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William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE REQUEST TO APPOINT ALAN FERNANDEZ TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE (UC), SACRAMENTO

Consistent with the Board-approved policy on management appointments, this office requests approval to appoint Alan Fernandez to the position of the Chief Legislative Representative (UC), Sacramento, at an annual salary of \$175,000 which is below the control point of the designated salary range for this position in the Management Appraisal and Performance Plan Tier 1 Salary Structure. Mr. Fernandez' salary is justified based on his extensive experience, technical expertise, and the level of responsibility he will be assuming in this position.

Mr. Fernandez will report to the Assistant Chief Executive Officer, in the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, and will be responsible for overseeing and managing the County's Sacramento office. The Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs of the Chief Executive Office is the focal point of coordination of State and Federal legislative policy and advocacy for the County. The Chief Legislative Representative leads daily legislative advocacy in Sacramento, representing the County and directing the advocacy efforts of the County's Sacramento personnel before the California State Legislature and the Office of the Governor.

Mr. Fernandez is an attorney, and has over 10 years experience representing local government entities in Sacramento. He is currently an Associate Attorney with Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor, LLP, where he specializes in developing and executing client government affairs strategy concerning political, legislative, legal and regulatory action for several California counties, including three large urban county governments. He is a member of the California State Bar.

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In accordance with the policy on managerial salaries, unless we are informed otherwise by February 10, 2011, we will proceed with this appointment.

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